GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2506
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ASSISTANCE TO INSTITUTIONS ENGANGED IN WRITING AND JOURNALISM
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the provision made for providing financial assistance to the Institutions engaged in Writing and Journalism for organising conferences;

(b) the names of such institutions and the amount of financial assistance given to them during 1998-99, till date, and the purpose for which the assistance was given;

(c) whether any request for financial assistance from Authors Guild and Indian Society of Authors has been received ; and

(d) if so, the action proposed to be taken by the Government for early release of grant to them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

a) There is a scheme in the Ministry of Human Resource Development for financialassistannce to voluntary/ private organisations for organising seminars/training courses/workshops/annual convention etc., connected with book promotional activities. There is a budget provision of Rs. 50.00 lakh for the scheme for the financial year 2000- 2001.

b) Names of institutions and the amount of financial assistance given to them during 1998-99,1999-2000, & 2000-2001 (till November15, 2000) under the scheme of financial assistance to voluntary organisations for organising seminars/training courses/workshops/ annual convention etc connected with book promotional activities are given in the statement at annex.

c) Yes, during the current financial year, a request was received from the 'Indian Society of Authors' for financial assistance for organising a seminar on all aspects of complex relation between literature and society.

d) The Grant-in-aid Committee for the scheme did not approve the request of the Society, as the objectives of the seminar were vague and unclear.

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(Amount in rupees)

S.No.	Name of Organisation	Purpose for the grant	Year 1998-99	Year 1999-2000	Year 2000-2001
1.	Authors Guild of India	i) for organising a seminar on advent of new technology & literature ii) for organising a seminar on authors and his committment to the society, region, publich interest	88,000	85,237	-
2.	Indian Society of Authors	For organising 3 day seminar on media & literature	90,000	There was a request for Rs. 1 lakh but was not approved GIAC due to lack of clear cut objectives	

3. Association of Writers & Illustrators for Children (AWIC)	For organising IBBY Congress	26th	1,00,000	-	-
4 Afro Asian Book Council	For organising seminar on book selling including export of books.		30,000		
5. Federeation of Indian Publishers' Publishers	i)for organising National Convention of Indian Language	3rd	1,00,000	1,30,000	20,25,750
	ii)for certain book promotion activities iii)for organising seminar on publishing & translation in and from Indian languages iv)for organising 2 day copyright refresher course in 5 cities v)for organising Delhi Book Fair vi)for seminar on how and which of our books to sell abroad				
6. Sudrak, Calcutta	i)For organising exhibition cum seminar on threatre related books ii)for holding exhibition of books written & published in different languages based on theatre & culture in Mumbai.		1,00,000		1,30,650
7 Bharti Vidya Adhyayan Kendra	(i)For organising 3 days programme on book development training workshop.		54,000	86,000	1,00,000
	(ii)for organising 3 day annual conference on writers , publishers and printers'problems iii)for 3 day seminar on publishers problem & information				
8. Federation of Publishers & Book Sellers Association	i)for organising seminar on the books & journals requirement of libraries in 21st Century & piracy of books ii)for internationl seminar on anti piracy of books iii)for seminar against piracy of books at Bangalore, Chennai & Mumbai		22,000	69,375	2,56,132
9. Publishers	For organising		1,00,0		

and Sellers Guild	Book seminars book	related to promotional activities	00
10. Institute of Asian Studies, Chennai	For national workshop promotion	organising seminar / on book	75,000